

WCCI 2019-2021, Rolf Wiehagen

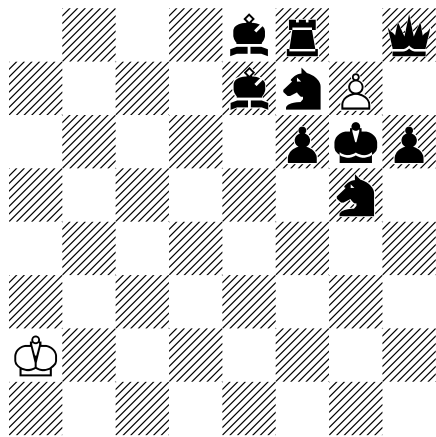
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E1082 SuperProblem / 24.5.2021

Ka2 Pg7

Kg6 Qh8 Rf8 Be7 Be8 Sf7 Sg5 Pf6 h6



h#3.5 b) -bSf7 (2+9) C+

a) 1... g:f8=S+ 2.Kg7 Sh7 3.Qg8 S:g5 4.Kf8 Se6#

b) 1... g:h8=Q 2.Rg8 Q:f6+ 3.Kh7 Q:g5 4.Kh8 Q:h6#

Kniest (maximally delayed) on the promotion square of the mating piece. 3/4 round-trips of promoted S and Q, with annihilation on the same square and at the same move.

Chumakov, with active selfblock on the same square.

Model mates, white minimal and Meredith.

Award not yet published.

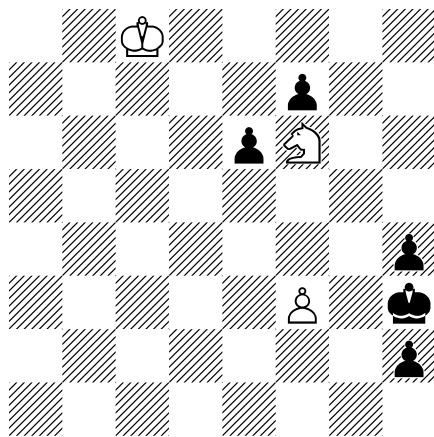
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H2542 StrateGems 92 / Oct - Dec 2020

Kc8 Sf6 Pf3

Kh3 Pe6 f7 h2 h4



h#5.5 (3+5) C+

1... f4 2.h1=R f5 3.Rf1 f:e6 4.R:f6 e:f7 5.Rf2 f8=Q 6.Rh2 Qf3#

"Linear" round-trip of wP[Q] and round-trip bP[R] (with annihilation of wS); all moves thematic.

Model mate.

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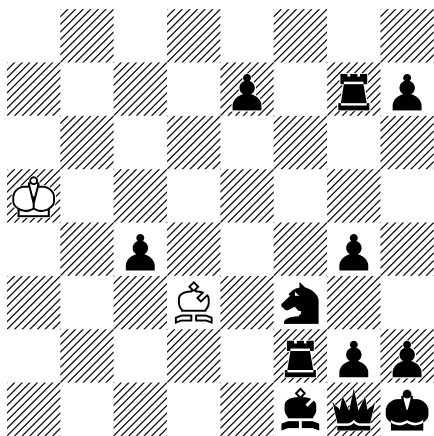
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For Mirko and Udo

18345 Die Schwalbe 305 / Oct 2020

Ka5 Bd3

Kh1 Qg1 Rf2 Rg7 Bf1 Sf3 Pc4 e7 g2 g4 h2 h7



h#4.5 (2+12) C+

1... Bd3-e4 2.Bd3 B:f3 3.Re2 B:e2 4.Qc1 (Q~?) B:d3 5.g1=B Bd3-e4#

Meerane theme, with MINIMAL round-trip+1 of wB (probably, a first).

"All"-shut-off of 4 black officers, Queen, Rook, Knight, Bishop, each by some different means (hideaway, active sacrifice, passive sacrifice, anticipatory sacrifice).

White minimal and model mate.

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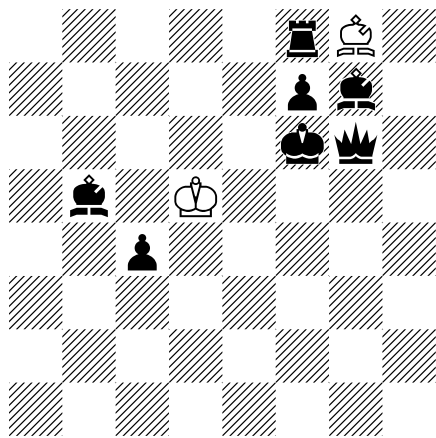
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Dedicated to Raúl Jordan

2108 Gaudium 235 / 24.12.2020

Kd5 Bg8

Kf6 Qg6 Rf8 Bb5 Bg7 Pc4 f7



h#4.5 (2+7) C+

1... Kd4! (K~?) 2.Ke7+ Kc5 3.f6 B:c4 4.Be8 Kd5 5.Kf7 Kd6#

Round-trip wK (with tempo move and choice at W1), Platzwechsel bK/bP, Indian wB/wK and Klasinc wK/wB.

White minimal. All pieces needed in the final position (thanks to the capture of bPc4 which, in turn, avoids a dual and a cook).

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This problem was submitted (without dedication) to the Jubilee Tourney "Fadil Abdurahmanovic and Mike Prcic 80", with theme: "Helpmate in 4 or more moves using at least two of the following themes: Rundlauf, Platzwechsel, Indian and Klasinc.", but not awarded, without comment by the judges neither in the award nor after asking after the tourney. Compare to P1370921 by Raúl Jordan of that same tourney, also showing all the four themes. Consequently, P1370921 now must count as a forerunner, though BOTH problems were submitted at the SAME TIME to the SAME TOURNEY... :-)

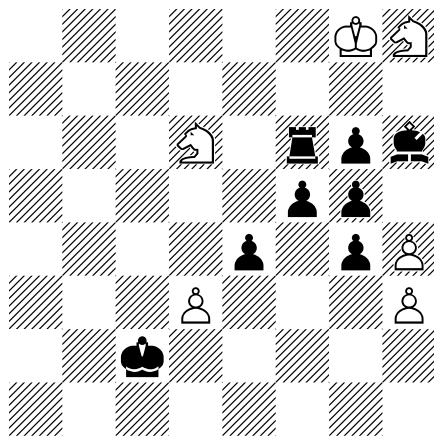
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72 Schach in Schleswig-Holstein / Oct 2021

Kg8 Sd6 Sh8 Pd3 h3 h4

Kc2 Rf6 Bh6 Pe4 f5 g4 g5 g6



h#4.5 (6+8) C+

1... d:e4 2.Kd3 S:f5 3.K:e4 S:g6 4.K:f5 h:g4+ 5.K:g6 h5#

3 anticipatory white sacrifices, P+S+S - no such problem neither among the 92 official entries to the 11th WCCT nor in the PDB.

3-fold consecutive Kniest and ideal mate.

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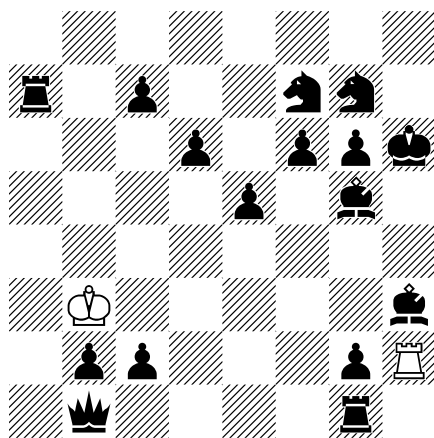
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TT-220 SuperProblem / 5.6.2019

2nd Honourable Mention

Kb3 Rh2

Kh6 Qb1 Ra7 Rg1 Bg5 Bh3 Sf7 Sg7 Pb2 c2 c7 d6 e5 f6 g2 g6



h#4 (2+16) C+

1.Rh1 R:h1 2.Qa1 R:a1 3.Ra8 R:a8 4.Sh8 R:h8#

All moves into all the corners; Black by different pieces (4 active sacrifices), White by the same piece - probably, shown for the first time.

White minimal and model mate.